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SUBJ: CEAUSESCU'S LATIN AMERICAN TOUR AGAIN REVISED

1. ACCORDING TO CHILEAN EMBASSY OFFICER, SCHEDULE OF CEAUSESCU'S EXTENDED LATIN AMERICAN TOUR IS AGAIN BEING REVISED BECAUSE OF CONFLICT WITH SEPT. 5-8 ALGIERS NON-ALIGNED CONFERENCE WHICH SEVERAL OF CEAUSESCU'S HOSTS ARE EXPECTED TO ATTEND (CHILE, PERU AND POSSIBLY ARGENTINA). VISIT WILL THEREFORE NOT BEGIN IN SANTIAGO OR BUENOS AIRES ON AUGUST 28 AS PREVIOUSLY SCHEDULED, BUT RATHER IN HAVANA ON OR ABOUT SAME DATE. ESSENTIALS SUBSEQUENTLY CONFIRMED BY OTHER LATIN AMERICAN DIPLOMATS HERE.

2. PRECISE ORDER OF COUNTRIES (OR INDEED COUNTRIES THEMSELVES) UNDER REARRANGED SCHEDULE HAS NOT YET BEEN

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WORKED OUT. HOWEVER, IT PROBABLY THAT VENEZUELA AND

COLOMBIA WILL FOLLOW CUBA. CEAUSESCU HAS ACCEPTED INVITATIONS FROM COSTA RICA AND PANAMA AND WOULD LIKE TO VISIT MEXICO AS WELL. BRAZILIAN CHARGE' IS EMPHATIC THAT MEXICO IS DEFINITELY OUT. OTHER SOURCES, PARTICULARLY CHILEAN, SAY THAT MEXICO IS STILL A POSSIBILITY. SOURCES AGREE THAT PANAMA MAY ALSO BE DROPPED SINCE PANAMANIAN ARE LOOKING FOR EXCUSE TO BEG OFF. TOUR, IN ANY EVENT, WOULD THEN CONTINUE DOWN PACIFIC COAST THROUGH QUITO, LIMA AND SANTIAGO, CONCLUDING IN BUENOS AIRES. BOTH CHILEAN AND BRAZILIAN SOURCES SAID THAT VISIT TO URUGUAY HAS BEEN CANCELLED BECAUSE OF INTERNAL EVENTS THERE.

3. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NOT HEARD ANYTHING MORE DEFINITE, ROMAN SOURCES CONTINUE TO DROP HINTS THAT CEAUSESCU MAY RETURN VIA NEW YORK TO ADDRESS UNGA. MARTENS

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